









## Thankful Baptists

—OF THE—

### Coffee County Baptist Association

WILL PAY UP THEIR PLEDGES—  
WILL TRY TO LEAD OTHERS TO  
PAY UP THEIR PLEDGES—WILL  
TRY TO LEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE  
CHURCHES TO PAY UP.

BECAUSE—BECAUSE—BECAUSE  
GOD HAS GIVEN US THE BEST CROPS AND  
PRICES IN YEARS. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE  
BEST REVIVALS IN YEARS. GOD HAS GIVEN  
BAPTISTS MORE PROSPERITY THAN IN YEARS.

UNGRATEFUL BAPTISTS  
WILL FOLLOW THE HOG IN HUMAN NATURE  
AND SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION OF GOD'S  
BLESSINGS BY MAKING THEMSELVES BETTER  
WALLOWERS AND LEAVING GOD'S WORK AND  
A LOST WORLD TO THE DEVIL.

ARE YOU A THANKFUL BAPTIST  
OR W-H-A-T???

(PLAN TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION AT MT.  
GILEAD, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 23 & 24.)

## Confidence!

—of Alabama Investors in  
Alabama Power Company 7  
per cent Cumulative Preferred  
Stock is reflected in the Oct.  
1st Quarterly Dividend—which  
aggregated

**\$200,000.00**

Paid to—  
**8500**  
Alabama Stockholders

Alabama Power Co. 7 per cent Cumulative  
**PREFERRED STOCK YIELDS**  
**7.14%**

Sales at 98 and Accrued Dividends Per Share

ALABAMA POWER CO.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

### Wise Mill Items

People in this community  
are very busy gathering their  
peanuts.

All the county schools started  
Monday, I guess. Miss Olie  
Sasser, of Midland City, is  
assistant teacher at Wise Mill.  
The other teacher has not come  
at this writing. Guess they  
will board at Mr. B. L. Price's.  
Hope they will have a good  
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckard  
and children visited their  
daughter, Mrs. Jewell Fillin,  
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Price visited Mrs.  
Wingard Fuller Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes and  
little daughter, Fanny, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Price Saturday  
afternoon.

Miss Audrey Pinckard visited  
at Mr. B. L. Price's Saturday  
night.

Among those who dined at  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price's Sunday  
were: Miss Audrey Pinckard,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckard,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waldon,  
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and part of Sunday with their  
sister, Mrs. H. M. Waldon.

A few from this community  
attended singing at Bason Sunday.  
All reported a nice time.

Mr. Jack Lee and family  
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee  
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Misses Etter and Arie Eddins  
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October Pinks.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the  
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erative marketing a fair trial.  
—L. N. Duncan, Auburn

### Items From Roeton.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and  
Mrs. Frank Wilson attended  
services at Hamilton Sunday.  
Our school opened Monday  
morning with a nice atten-  
dant. Miss Jean Lee, of Elba,  
is principal, and Miss Sallie  
Mae Orr, of Clayton, is assist-  
ant. We hope to have a good  
school this year. Miss Orr has  
taught here before and her  
many friends give her a hearty  
welcome.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Prestwood, October 3rd, a lit-  
tle daughter.

Mrs. Norman Wilson visited  
Tarentum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Grantham, of Al-  
bany, Ga., is the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. George Prestwood.  
Henry and A. J. Prestwood  
visited Newton Saturday after-  
noon.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and  
Mrs. Norman Wilson and Miss  
Iris Pearl Prestwood motored to  
Arlon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Prest-  
wood visited Troy Friday.

A. J. Prestwood made a busi-  
ness trip to Montgomery re-  
cently.

Hinton Boutwell and James  
Ballard visited here Sunday  
night.

Miss Fannie Prestwood has  
returned to her home at Elba  
after being the guest of Miss  
Iris Pearl Prestwood.

Ruth and Mauleine Prest-  
wood and Mae and Mauleine  
Wilson were the guests of Nellie  
Claud and Emmie D. Wilson  
Sunday.

Louis and Foster Prestwood  
of Arlon, were here Sunday.  
George Prestwood, of Mc-  
Collough, was the guest of his  
mother here Thursday night.

N. J. Prestwood made a busi-  
ness trip to Elba Friday.

Miss Sallie Mae Orr attend-  
ed the teachers' institute at  
Elba Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and  
Miss Iris Pearl Prestwood vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pres-  
wood at Fresno Saturday after-  
noon.

Blue Eyes.

### FOR SALE.

New Lilliston Peanut pickers,  
one horse International Hay  
press, 6 h. p. Fairbanks  
Morse engines, and repairs for  
same. All new. Can deliver  
prompt. Come to see us or  
write for prices.

GOFF MERCANTILE CO.  
Enterprise, Alabama.

### Lee School Items.

The health of this commu-  
nity is very good at present.  
Most everybody is through  
picking cotton and are busy  
with their peanuts.

Mrs. R. H. Moore visited Mrs.  
J. J. Moore Saturday afternoon.

Misses Kittie and Erie Moore  
visited Misses Ella and Emma  
Pearl Mack Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eddins  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ed-  
dins Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. J.  
M. Waldon Sunday afternoon  
were Mrs. Henry Eddins, Mrs.  
Lee Eddins, Mrs. Jack Devine,  
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### WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Preaching every Sunday, at  
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be preaching at 3  
o'clock at Ham's next Sunday.  
All are invited to be present.  
Last Sunday ushered in the  
"Go-To-Church" Campaign,  
but we were favored with such  
a beautiful day that instead of  
heeding the call of the bells, a  
great number heard the call of  
the wild, and went another di-  
rection. Don't forget that we  
want to see you at church with  
your families every Sunday  
not only at the Bible school,  
but at the gospel school.

Those who have made, and  
are going to give to the Super-  
annuation fund will find Mrs. H.  
C. Johnson, the treasurer, in a  
receptive attitude. She would  
like to make a good report  
which is just four Sundays off,  
Our quota has not been paid by  
any one. Every member  
term—at some did in one and  
the church should bear this in  
mind, and make a special  
effort to remember this "For-  
gotten Man."

There will be protracted  
services at Elba on the 3rd  
Sunday, and at Liberty on the  
4th. Let us keep these dates  
in mind.

Rev. S. W. Turnipseed, pas-  
tor at Troy, and Dr. E. C.  
Moore, president of D. I. C.  
School, who is holding a re-  
vival in the Troy church, were  
visitors at the parsonage last  
Saturday.

Mr. Melvin Dietz and Miss  
Philo Howell, of Vernon, Fla.,  
Sunday afternoon with a mar-  
riage license, and were mar-  
ried by the pastor.

Next Sunday will be the cul-  
mination of Children's Week,  
at which time there will be a  
special program rendered at  
the Sunday school hour by ap-  
pointed speakers and by the  
school children. Be sure you  
attend this interesting occa-  
sion.

A central committee consist-  
ing of the bishops and six oth-  
er preachers, together with  
seven consecrated laymen from  
all parts of the church, has been  
organized with headquarters  
at Atlanta, to conduct the  
mission of the two great bodies  
of Methodism on the present  
plans.

In a communication to  
the churches in a circular let-  
ter Bishop Candler says: "Our  
people have a right to be heard  
from in the grave issues of this  
hour, and both preachers and  
lay delegates should properly  
represent their views—of the  
membership."

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible Study and Lord's Sup-  
per each Lord's day.  
Ladies Meeting each Tues-  
day afternoon at 4 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
nights of each week.  
Preaching Second and Fourth  
Sunday of each month.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to take this method  
of thanking the good people of  
this and surrounding commu-  
nity for their kindness and sym-  
pathy shown us during the re-  
cent illness and death of our  
mother, Mrs. Margaret Kelley.  
Your kindness will ever be  
remembered by us.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas.

SIX KILLED WHEN MOTOR  
CAR TRAIN MEET AT  
CROSSING.

Dalton, Ga., Oct. 7.—Six  
persons are dead as a result of  
the Dixie Flyer on the Nashville  
Chattanooga and St. Louis rail-  
road crashing into an automo-  
bile at a crossing of the Dixie  
highway here late today. Four  
of those in the car were killed  
outright, the other two dying  
in a local hospital a few min-  
utes after having been taken  
there.

## Announcing

THE ARRIVAL OF  
OUR NEW FALL AND  
WINTER LINES OF

HATS,—  
SUITS,—  
COATS,—  
DRESSES,—  
AND A FULL AND  
COMPLETE LINE OF  
NOVELTIES. WE  
HAVE JUST THE AR-  
TICLES THAT WILL  
SUIT YOU.

THE PRICES ARE  
VERY MODERATE IF  
YOU CONSIDER THE  
QUALITY. COME IN  
TO SEE US.

## Debata Blocker

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, — ELBA, ALABAMA.

## Buy The Best

THE REAL COST OF AN ARTICLE IS NOT THE  
PRICE YOU PAY, BUT THE RESULTS YOU GET.  
TODAY THE VALUE OF A THING IS BASED ON  
THE SERVICE RENDERED, NOT ON THE PUR-  
CHASE PRICE. HIGH GRADE GOODS ARE A  
REPEATER. POOR GOODS WILL NOT BUILD  
UP A TRADE.

IN THE VEHICLE LINE WE FEATURE  
FLORENCE WAGONS &  
SUMMERS BUGGIES

## Boyd & Murphree

WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE

## When You Need

MANUSCRIPT COVERS  
SECOND SHEET PAPER  
TYPEWRITER PAPER  
LEGAL SIZE PAPER  
CARBON PAPER  
OR ANY OTHER KIND  
OF PAPER OR PRINTING

—TELEPHONE 149—

## The Clipper

### SAMSON TEACHERS HURT WHEN AUTO TURN OVER.

Samson, Ala., Oct. 7.—Five  
Samson teachers were injured  
seriously, when an auto-  
mobile in which they were re-  
turning from Teachers Institute  
at Geneva upset on a curve near  
Geneva yesterday. Those  
injured were Esther McCarty,  
Jewel McDuffie, Mrs. An-  
nie Brockridge, Nettie Sul-  
livan and Pearl Eldredges.

The Prince of Wales is a far-  
mer. Bulls from his estate in  
Canada won four first prizes at  
a recent exhibition in Vancou-  
ver. One of the prizes was a  
grand championship.

Land Rent Notes, Bob-tail  
Mortgages, Waive Notes and  
Deeds, for sale at The Clipper.

The Chinese celebrate New  
Year's Day by paying their  
debts.

FOR  
Advertising That Pays  
Try  
The Elba Clipper

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1924.

NUMBER 17.

### COUNTY SUPERVISOR EXPLAINS NEW ED- UCATIONAL SYSTEM; SHOWS HOW BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE HELPED BY CHANGES

We hear so many people in  
our county speak against the  
changes in the educational sys-  
tem of this year that we feel  
sure they do not understand  
why we have made the changes,  
what they are, and what we  
hope to accomplish. I am  
writing this in hope of clearing  
up the misunderstanding and  
thereby gaining the help and  
co-operation of all the people.

Under the old system there  
were seven elementary grades  
and four high school grades,  
making eleven grades in all.  
Some schools were able to have  
the first seven only while oth-  
ers had 8, 9, 10 or even 11. As  
school was open for six months  
only and in some cases for less  
time, children were not able to  
complete a grade in one school  
term—at some did in one and  
one-half term and some in two.  
At this rate it took most chil-  
dren 15 years or more to do the  
eleven grades, and they be-  
came too old for their grade,  
were easily discouraged, were  
out of the time or more,  
and far more than half of them  
dropped out before they fin-  
ished the eleven grades. As  
children did not start to school  
until they were seven they  
were often 20 or more years  
old when they finished if they  
finished at all.

We feel that the boy or girl  
who lives in the country  
has the right to the same edu-  
cational advantages as the City  
boy or girl has. We feel that  
in many cases the country child  
is able to do better work than  
the city child because he lives  
a healthier life, has fewer dis-  
tractions and many times tries  
harder. We are turning our  
attention to the rural school  
on this account. We have  
made a few changes this year  
and we hope they will prove a  
step forward as we think they  
will and as the years pass we  
hope to continue to build up  
the rural schools until every  
country child has the best  
there is.

There are only a few in each  
community who are ready for  
this work. A teacher who is  
really able to teach Senior  
work must have a higher cer-  
tificate than most of our help  
and they must be paid more.  
Some feel that we should  
crowd the lower grades and al-  
low the higher teacher to  
teach the work to the new row  
who want it. If this were done  
no one would get the thorough  
training necessary. The little  
children would have to spend  
1½ or 2 years to a grade and  
we would accomplish nothing  
by the new plan. The little  
child is not able to help him-  
self at all and is at the mercy  
of the school system. This is  
not true of the older child.

Under the new plan a child  
completed Junior 3rd he can go on  
without help. There is not a  
boy or girl in this county who  
is in good health and has done  
the first 9 grades well who can-  
not complete his or her educa-  
tion if the real desire is there.  
There are two ways they can do  
this. They can work their way  
through school. I did it and  
I know any one else who  
wants to badly enough can. If  
anyone wants to, but does not  
know how, let me know and I  
shall be glad to tell them and  
help them. There is another  
way which will not necessitate  
their leaving home. Almost  
all Colleges are now offering  
correspondence work. One  
may live at home, do their  
work and study their books  
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than this, they are given credit  
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May I point out some of the  
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to accomplish. We have cut  
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extra year, to the first year of  
High School and called this  
new unit thus formed the Junior  
High School. The three  
remaining high school grades  
are called the Senior High  
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We must still continue with  
the six months term for awhile.  
However, we do not want the  
child to spend a term, and a  
half to a grade. What can  
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we hope you will help us carry  
out. Each child will spend 4  
years in the first three grades,  
in this way he will get a good  
start and yet will not stay in a  
grade until he is discouraged.  
Beginning with the 4th grade  
each child should be promoted  
each spring—spending one  
year only to a grade. There  
are two things which will help  
him to do this. First, we have  
selected new books which are  
much easier for him to under-  
stand and which are better in  
every way. Second, we are  
making every effort to secure  
the best teachers and to give  
them no more pupils than they  
can handle. We are also giv-  
ing the study classes, teacher  
meetings, and supervision  
which we think will help them  
greatly.

In order that the teachers  
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### COUNTY BAPTIST AS- SOCIATION MEETS AT MT GILEAD THURSDAY

The Coffee County Baptist  
Association will meet next  
week in regular annual session  
with the Mt. Gilead Church.  
A very excellent program has  
been planned and it is expected  
that this will be one of the best  
meetings in the history of the  
body. Several out-of-town  
speakers of State reputation  
will be present to address the  
body at the proper time for  
the presentation of their respec-  
tive discussions.

In addition to this, special  
talks and addresses will be  
made by leading members of  
the local churches. The execu-  
tive committee is hoping and  
praying that the meeting shall  
be the most spiritual in years,  
and calls on the congregation to  
be as much in prayer for the  
meetings.

All the churches are asked  
to send their Church letters  
with minute funds on the first  
day of the Association so that  
Committee on Digest of Letters  
may be able to make its report  
as early in the Association as  
possible.

DO NOT SOW VETCH  
SEED UNTIL YOU HAVE A  
GOOD RAIN THAT "THOL-  
DONLY" WET GROUND  
DOWN TO THE SUB SOIL.

Sand Soda Orders Immediately

Our orders for Nitrate  
of Soda next January delivery are  
coming in in large lots. If you  
want to get in on the lowest  
price of the season, send your  
\$5.00 per ton deposit today for  
what you think you will want.  
Remember our prescribed for-  
mula for growing cotton which  
consists of a mixture to be ap-  
plied at planting time of 400  
pounds acid phosphate, 50 lbs.  
soda, and 50 lbs muriate of  
potash, to be followed with 100  
lbs of soda as side dressing af-  
ter the cotton is chopped.  
This is a good fertilizer and  
contains 470 lbs of plant food  
per ton compared to 320 lbs in  
ordinary commercial grades of  
ready mixed fertilizers.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER  
FOR MISS PARKER—  
The home of Mrs. George  
Collier was the scene of a pre-  
tiff affair on Friday afternoon,  
when she entertained with a  
miscellaneous shower honoring  
her niece, Miss Louise Parker,  
whose marriage to Mr. Arthur  
Knight occurs Saturday, Octo-  
ber 18th.

Miss Mattie Kate Boazman  
welcomed the arriving guests  
and conducted them to Mrs.  
Collier, Misses Louise Parker  
and Viva Benton, of Opp, Mes-  
dames Arthur Boutwell, M.  
Milford, of Montgomery, and  
C. C. Peck, of New Brockton,  
who composed the receiving  
line. The bride's book rested  
on a table made beautiful with  
candle sticks, burning pink ta-  
pers, and a wicker basket of  
vari-colored dahlias, with Miss  
Mary Ella Boazman presiding.  
Mrs. Delma Kelley showed the  
way into the room where  
where Mrs. D. C. Rhodes and  
Miss Francis Mitchell served  
an ice course.

Miss Sallie Collier displayed  
the many gifts which attested  
the popularity of the bride-to-  
be. The apartments were at-  
tractively decorated in Au-  
tumn flowers, shown and color  
motif of pink and yellow.  
Miss Odessa Rhodes played  
many lovely selections on the  
Victrola during the afternoo-  
n.

STATEMENT  
Of the Ownership, Management,  
Circulation, Etc., required by the Act  
of Congress of August 24, 1912, of  
the Elba Clipper, published weekly,  
at Elba, Ala., for October 16, 1924.  
Before me, a Notary Public, in and  
for said State and County aforesaid,  
personally appeared E. C. Bryan, who  
having been duly sworn according to  
law, depose and says, that he is the  
Editor and Owner of the Elba Clipper,  
and that the following is, to the best  
of his knowledge and belief, a true  
statement of the ownership, manage-  
ment, (and if a daily paper, the cir-  
culation) etc., of the aforesaid pub-  
lication for the date shown in the  
above caption, pursuant to the act of  
August 24, 1912, embodied in section  
1103, Postal Laws and Regulations,  
amended on December 19, 1915, and  
to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the  
publisher, editor, managing editor  
and business manager is: E. C.  
Bryan, Editor and Owner, Elba, Ala.

2. That the owners are: (Give  
names and addresses of individual  
owners, or, if a corporation, give its  
name and the names and addresses of  
its stockholders owning or holding 1 per  
cent or more of the total amount of  
stock.) R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders,  
mortgagees, and other security hold-  
ers owning or holding 1 per cent or  
more of total amount of bonds, mort-  
gages, or other securities are: (If  
there are none, so state.) None.

4. That the title of the publication is:  
"THE ELBA CLIPPER."

5. That the issue for the date of the  
statement is: October 16, 1924.

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